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REMARKS

Applicant concurrently files herewith a petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time.

Entry of this Amendment is proper because it places the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-4, 7, 13, 14, 16, and 17 are presently pending in this application. The Advisory Action of January 13, 2005 indicates that claims 1-4, 13, 14, and 16 are allowed, but continues to reject claims 7 and 17 and objects to claim 18 as dependent from a rejected claim. The substance of claim 18 has been incorporated into its parent claim 7, and claim 18 has been cancelled. Consequently, claims 7 and 17 are now allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the finality of the Office Action should be withdrawn. Applicant further submits that claims 1-4, 7, 13, 14, and 16-17, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Such actions would be appreciated.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary for allowance in a telephonic or personal interview.

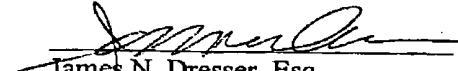
To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, including

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extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account
No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am filing this Second Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and
Petition and Fee for a Two-month Extension of Time by facsimile with the United States
Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Hae M. Hyeon, Group Art Unit 2839 at fax number
(703) 872-9306 this 18th day of February 2005.


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